

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5243

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1515

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, PULNT, VS AS

SUBJECT: PRG REPRESENTATION IN AUSTRALIA

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOHN ROWLAND  
INFORMED ME MARCH 10 THAT REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT  
PRG INFORMATION OFFICE HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED  
THROUGH NORTH VIETNAMESE. I TOLD HIM U.S. STRONGLY  
DISAPPROVED OF SUCH ACTION TO ADD STATURE TO PRG.  
I ADDED THAT TIMING WAS PARTICULARLY INAPPROPRIATE  
IN VIEW OF NORTH VIETNAMESE CURRENT MILITARY BUILD-  
UP IN VIOLATION PARIS AGREEMENTS. ROWLAND REPLIED  
THAT I WAS AS AWARE AS HE OF LABOR PARTY RESOLUTION  
AT TERRIGAL CONFERENCE. OPINIONS IN LABOR PARTY  
RAN VERY STRONG ON THIS SUBJECT, HE ADDED, AND IN  
HIS OPINION THE ONLY REMAINING QUESTION WAS  
WHEN PRG OFFICE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED.

2. COMMENT: GOA IS FULLY AWARE OF OUR POSITION ON  
THIS SUBJECT AFTER MANY HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS  
IN CANBERRA AND WASHINGTON. FONMIN WILLESEE WILL  
NOT RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FOR ANOTHER WEEK.  
UNFORTUNATELY, I DO NOT BELIEVE FURTHER PROTEST TO  
HIM COULD INFLUENCE GOA DECISION ANYWAY.

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